

# 10/517876

## DT05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 1 3 DEC 2004

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In	re	ann	lication	of.	

Group Art Unit:

Unknown

Erich D. Fidziukiewicz

Examiner:

Unknown

Serial No.:

(Corresponding to PCT/US03/15791, International Filing Date: May 19, 2003)

Filed: Herewith

For: BUSHING

Attorney Docket No.: LAM0123PUSA

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Offic P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Mexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Express Mail Label No. EV 499 751 318 US	Maria Katirtzidakis (Type or print name of person mailing paper)
Date of Deposit: December 13, 2004	(Signature of person mailing paper)

Gentlemen:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Insert on page 1, after the title, the following new paragraph.